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In re application of: Don C. Powell

Application No.: 10/688,748 Group No.: 2891
Filed: October 17, 2003 Examiner: Caridad Everhart
For: "Selective Oxidation Methods and Transistor Fabrication Methods"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
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ATTENTION: Refund Section, Accounting Division, Office of Finance

REQUEST FOR REFUND
(IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)

I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund, with respect to the debit to Deposit Account 23-0925, shown on the statement dated August 11, 2005 for the above-identified application.

A copy of the monthly statement, in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.
A copy of the 10/17/03 Fee Transmittal, copy of check # 140677, copy of 2/6/04 Filing Receipt, accompanies this request.

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Rhonda G. Rambo
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II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND IS REQUESTED**AMOUNT OF
REFUND
REQUESTED**

Improper charge for Claims in Excess of 20

\$50.00

TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED**\$50.00****III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR**

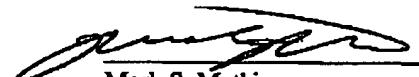
The patent application for the above mentioned case was filed on October 17, 2003 with 51 total claims and four Independent claims as noted on the Filing Receipt dated February 6, 2004. At the time of filing this application, payment was made for the one additional Independent claim with check # 140677.

In response to the Office Communication mailed May 2, 2005; we did not add any additional claims. There are still 51 total claims and four Independent claims.

Therefore, no additional fees are believed to be required. Please credit Deposit Account No. 23-0925 with the above fee amount of \$50.00.

IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please Credit Account No. 23-0925.

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Deposit Account Statement



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Requested Statement Month:	August 2005
Deposit Account Number:	230925
Name:	WELLS ST JOHN PS
Attention:	RHONDA RAMBO
Address:	601 WEST FIRST AVENUE SUITE 1300
City:	SPOKANE
State:	WA
Zip:	99201-3817
Country:	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DATE	SEQ	POSTING REF TXT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NBR	FEE CODE	AMT	BAL
08/02	3	10282274	176/61201(1-	1806	\$180.00	\$12,333.00
08/05	47	10884584	M122-2562	1814	\$130.00	\$12,203.00
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08/05	788	78317912	PO4-1225	7004	\$150.00	\$11,753.00
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08/05	865	78328258	PO4-1228	7004	\$150.00	\$11,453.00
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08/08	28	PAYMENT		9203	-\$6,000.00	\$16,828.00
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08/08	385	78686861	VI22-105	7001	\$325.00	\$15,853.00
08/08	494	78686918	VI22-106	7001	\$325.00	\$15,528.00
08/10	625	1911129	SP54-101	7205	\$100.00	\$15,428.00
08/10	626	1911129	SP54-101	7201	\$400.00	\$15,028.00
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08/12	70	0140050391	MI22-2881	8014	\$25.00	\$14,628.00
08/12	1408	78691398	SA54-101	7001	\$975.00	\$13,653.00
08/15	5	6707088		1811	-\$100.00	\$13,753.00
08/15	22	6816325		8021	\$40.00	\$13,713.00
08/16	1	11027263	MI22-2754	1814	\$130.00	\$13,583.00
08/16	5	10523598		9204	-\$100.00	\$13,683.00
08/17	459	PCT/US05/28312	PC3-228	1602	\$700.00	\$12,983.00

START BALANCE	SUM OF CHARGES	SUM OF REPLENISH	END BALANCE
\$12,513.00	\$5,730.00	\$6,200.00	\$12,983.00

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$1,454.00)

Complete if Known

Application Number	Unknown
Filing Date	Filed Herewith
First Named Inventor	Don Carl Powell
Examiner Name	Unknown
Group / Art. Unit	Unknown
Attorney Docket No.	MI22-2157

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account Number 23-0925

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 690	201 345	Utility filing fee	770.00
106 310	206 155	Design filing fee	
107 480	207 240	Plant filing fee	
108 690	208 345	Reissue filing fee	
114 150	214 75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 770.00)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
51	20	31	18
4	3	1	86
			0

*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20	
102 78	202 39	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104 280	204 130	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109 78	209 39	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 644.00)

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	0.00
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	0.00
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	0.00
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	0.00
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	0.00
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	0.00
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	0.00
116 340	216 190	Extension for reply within second month	0.00
117 870	217 435	Extension for reply within third month	0.00
118 1,360	218 580	Extension for reply within fourth month	0.00
128 1,650	228 825	Extension for reply within fifth month	0.00
119 300	219 150	Notice of Appeal	0.00
120 300	220 150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	0.00
121 260	221 130	Request for oral hearing	0.00
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	0.00
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	0.00
141 1,210	241 605	Petition to revive - unintentional	0.00
142 1,210	242 605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	0.00
143 430	243 215	Design issue fee	0.00
144 580	244 290	Plant issue fee	0.00
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	0.00
123 50	123 50	Petitions related to provisional applications	0.00
126 240	126 240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	0.00
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
146 680	246 345	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	0.00
149 890	249 345	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	0.00
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1. Return Receipt Postcard:
2. Utility Patent Application/Transmittal
3. Check for \$1,454.00
4. Fee Transmittal (in duplicate for fee processing purposes)
5. 32 pages of Specification, Claimed Abstract plus title page
6. 1 sheet of formal drawings (Figs. 1 and 2)
7. Inventors Declaration (newly executed original)
8. Assignment of the Invention to Micron Technology, Inc., and Recordation Form Cover Sheet
9. Power of Attorney by Assignee and Certificate by Assignee
10. Information Disclosure Statement w/PTO-1449 and copies of cited art references

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CONFIRMATION NO. 3329

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FILING RECEIPT

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Date Mailed: 02/06/2004

Receipt is acknowledged of this regular Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Filing Receipt Corrections, facsimile number 703-748-9195. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

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Don Carl Powell, Boise, ID;

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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

Foreign Applications

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Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title

Selective oxidation methods and transistor fabrication methods

Preliminary Class

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Inventor Don C. Powell
Assignee Micron Technology, Inc.
Group Art Unit 2891
Examiner Caridad Everhart
Attorney's Docket No. MI22-2157
Customer No. 021567
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RESPONSE TO MAY 2, 2005 OFFICE ACTION

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Responsive to the Office Action dated May 2, 2005, Applicant amends
and remarks as follows:

AMENDMENTS

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